

### REMARKS

Responsive to the action mailed April 6, 2004, Applicants elect the invention of Group II. The election is made with traverse. Applicants elect the species of chemotherapeutic agent melphalan. Claims 86-89 and 91-101 read on the elected claims.

Claims 86-101 are currently pending, claims 1 and 51-85 having been canceled, and new claims 86-101 added by the present amendment. The new claims are supported by the specification as filed. Support for new claim 86 can be found at, e.g., page 9, lines 23-26; page 10, lines 4-13; page 50, lines 1-8 and lines 20-29; and page 51, lines 12-24. Support for new claim 87 can be found at, e.g., page 51, lines 12-24. Support for new claim 88 can be found at, e.g., page 50, lines 39-31. Support for new claim 89 can be found at, e.g., page 50, line 30. Support for new claim 90 can be found at, e.g., page 50, lines 30-31. Support for new claim 91 can be found at, e.g., page 32, lines 21-22. Support for new claim 92 can be found at, e.g., page 32, lines 15-21. Support for new claim 93 can be found at, e.g., page 52, lines 5-9. Support for new claim 94 can be found at, e.g., page 52, lines 10-12. Support for new claim 95 can be found at, e.g., page 52, lines 5-13. Support for new claim 96 can be found at, e.g., page 37, lines 4-8. Support for new claim 97 can be found at, e.g., page 37, lines 9-12. Support for new claims 98 and 99 can be found at, e.g., page 43, lines 5-26. Support for new claim 100 can be found at, e.g., page 50, line 30; page 51, lines 12-24; and page 43, lines 5-26. Support for new claim 101 can be found at, e.g., page 50, line 30; page 51, lines 12-24; and page 37, lines 9-12. No new matter has been added.

Applicants ask that all claims be examined in view of the amendments to the claims.

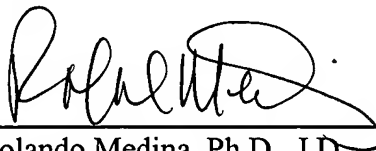
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Respectfully submitted,

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